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## 5 Year Inflation-Linked Notes due March 28, 2013

## **Summary Terms**

Issuer : Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (Moody's Aa1, S&P AA)†

Offering : 5 Year Inflation-Linked Notes ("notes")

**Denominations** : \$1,000 per note (minimum investment \$1,000)

**Coupon** : Modified Inflation-Linked Interest Rate x Multiplier

Subject to a minimum coupon of 0.00%

Monthly, 30/360, unadjusted

**Multiplier**: A number between 3.25 and 3.75 to be set on the Trade Date

Modified Inflation-Linked Interest Rate The Modified Inflation-Linked Interest Rate is based on the year-over-year

change of the CPI, and is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{CPI_{-3} - CPI_{-15}}{CPI_{-15}} - 2.25\%$$

where,

for any Interest Period, CPI<sub>-3</sub> is the CPI level for the third calendar month prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period; and

CPI.<sub>15</sub> is the CPI level for the fifteenth calendar month prior to the Interest

Payment Date for such Interest Period.

The above formula is based on the year-over-year percentage change in CPI with a three month lag which accommodates the publishing cycle of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor ("**BLS**"). For example, for the Interest Period from and including January 28, 2009 to but excluding February 28, 2009, CPI<sub>-3</sub> will be the CPI for November 2008 and CPI<sub>-15</sub> will be the CPI for November 2007. The CPI for November 2008 will be published by BLS and reported on Bloomberg CPURNSA <INDEX> in December 2008 and the CPI for November 2007 was

published and reported in December 2007.

**Consumer Price Index** : The non-seasonally adjusted U.S. City Average All Items Consumer Price

Index for All Urban Consumers, as published on Bloomberg CPURNSA

<INDEX> or any successor source.

<sup>†</sup> A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold the notes, and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency. Each credit rating should be evaluated independently of any other credit rating. Any rating assigned to the notes issued under Deutsche Bank AG's Global Notes Program, Series A does not enhance, affect or address the likely performance of the notes other than the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations.



**Interest Payment** 

**Dates** 

The notes will bear interest payable monthly in arrears on the 28th day of each calendar month, (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing on April 28, 2008, or if any such day is not a business day, on the first following day that is a business day. Interest will be computed on the basis

of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

**Redemption Amount** 

at Maturity

The noteholder will receive par at maturity for each note.

Listing : Unlisted – Indicative secondary pricing may be obtained on Bloomberg

Page: DBUS <GO> or on the X-markets website at

http://www.usxmarkets.db.com.

**Business Days** : London and New York (following business day convention)

Form of note : Global, Book-Entry. The notes will be represented by a single registered

global note deposited with The Depository Trust Company.

**Agents** : Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

**Discounts and** 

**Commissions** 

The Issuer will not pay the agents a commission in connection with the

sale of the notes.

**Referral Fees**: The agents may pay referral fees to other broker-dealers of up to 0.50%

or \$5.00 per \$1,000 note principal amount.

**Custodial Fees** : The Issuer may pay custodial fees to other broker-dealers of up to 0.25%

or \$2.50 per \$1,000 note principal amount.

**Calculation Agent** : Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Security Codes : CUSIP: 2515A0 HG 1 ISIN: US2515A0HG13

**Relevant Dates** 

Offering Period : March 4, 2008 – March 25, 2008 at 2:00 pm EST

**Trade Date** : March 25, 2008

**Issue Date** : March 28, 2008 (Trade Date plus three Business Days)

Maturity Date : March 28, 2013 (Issue Date plus five years)



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#### **Indicative Terms**

## **Sample Structure:**

• **Issuer:** Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (Aa1,AA)<sup>†</sup>

Underlying Rates: CPI (Urban, Non-Seasonally Adjusted)

• **Maturity:** 5 years

• Interest Rate: Modified Inflation-Linked Interest Rate *times* Multiplier

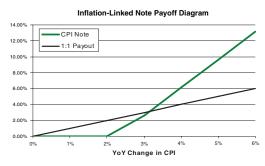
• Payment Dates Monthly, 30/360, unadjusted

## **Positioning:**

• Investor will receive monthly interest payments equal to the year-over-year change in CPI minus 2.25% multiplied by the Multiplier (between 3.25 and 3.75, to be set on the Trade Date). However, in the event of deflation or low levels of inflation, the notes may not pay any interest.

- The CPI Index setting for January 2008 was 211.080, and the CPI index setting for January 2007 was 202.416. Consequently, year-over-year CPI for January 2008 was (211.080 202.416) / 202.416 = 4.28%. If the multiplier were to be set in the middle of the range, the coupon paying in April 2008 (which will be calculated from January's CPI data) would be (4.28% 2.25%) x 3.50 = 7.10%.
- January was the third consecutive month in which year-over-year change in headline CPI was reported to be over 4.00%. The year-over-year change in core CPI, which excludes food and energy, was reported at 2.5% for January 2008, above the upper bound of the Fed's implicit comfort band of 1%-2% on core inflation.
- According to economic theory, there can be a tradeoff between inflation and growth. When
  inflation is high, the Fed typically tightens borrowing conditions, slowing the economy.
  Conversely, expectations of a downturn might prompt the Fed to begin easing borrowing
  conditions, risking a rise in inflation. The Federal Open Market Committee has reduced the Fed
  Funds rate by 2.25% in the last six months, despite continued inflation readings at the top of its
  implied comfort zone.





<sup>\*</sup>Past results do not indicate future performance

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#### What is the Consumer Price Index?

The Consumer Price Index is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by consumers for a representative basket of consumer goods and services. The items contained in the basket of goods and services are assigned weights according to the market expenditure of a typical household and fall into eight major categories:

Category	Examples
Food and beverages	Cereal, milk, chicken, wine
Housing	Rent, owner's equivalent rent, fuel oil, furniture
Apparel	Shirts, sweaters, dresses, jewelry
Transportation	Cars, airfare, gasoline
Medical care	Prescription drugs, physicians' services
Recreation	TV's, pets, pet food, sports equipment
Education and communication	College tuition, postage, phone service, computers
Other goods and services	Tobacco, haircuts

The period 1982-1984 is known as the base period. The index value 100 represents the average price for goods and services during this 3-year period. All subsequent index values are relative to the base period. For example, in March 2006, the CPI set just under 200, meaning that in that month the basket cost twice as much to buy than it did during the base period.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics releases several CPI metrics each month. The most commonly used index, and the index used for these notes, is the CPI for All Urban Consumers, non-seasonally adjusted. Additional information on this index and historical settings can be found on Bloomberg by typing CPURNSA Index <Go>, or on the website of the Bureau of Labor Statistics at http://www.bls.gov/cpi/.

#### **Upside Scenario:**

• Inflation remains above 2.25%, and the investors receive monthly interest payments corresponding to a participation of 325% - 375% (to be determined on the Trade Date) of the year-over-year change in CPI minus 2.25%, offsetting some of the effects of inflation on a client's assets.

#### **Downside Scenario:**

• The notes are principal protected. Although in the event of deflation or low levels of inflation the notes may not pay interest, Investor will always receive a payment at maturity equal to the principal amount of the notes, subject to Issuer credit risk.



## **Selected Risk Considerations**

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- In the event of deflation or low levels of inflation, the notes may not pay interest.
- Liquidity and Market Risk The notes will not be listed on a securities exchange. DBSI intends to
  maintain an indicative secondary market via Bloomberg (DBUS <GO>), but two-sided liquidity
  may be limited.
- Credit Risk Investors are assuming the credit risk of the Issuer.

## **Hypothetical Analysis for an Interest Period:**

The Coupon for each Interest Period will be calculated by multiplying the year-over-year return of the CPI minus 2.25% by the Multiplier which will be set on the Trade Date and will be between 3.25 and 3.75.

Presented below are examples of hypothetical Coupons for the Interest Period beginning one year from the Issue Date. These examples are provided for purposes of illustration only. They should not be taken as an indication or prediction of future investment results and are intended merely to illustrate the impact that fluctuations in the CPI could have on the interest payments, assuming all other variables remain constant.

The hypothetical examples presented below are for the Interest Period paying in April 2009. The year-over-year Modified Inflation-Linked Interest Rate will be calculated based on the year-over-year change of the CPI from January 2008 ( $CPl_{-15}$ ) to January 2009 ( $CPl_{-3}$ ) minus 2.25%. Accordingly,  $CPl_{-15}$  for this Interest Period is 211.080. The examples assume a Multiplier of 3.5.

Example 1: CPI for January 2009 is 223.00.

Year-over-year change of the CPI Index: (223.00 - 211.080)/211.080 = 5.65%

Modified Inflation-Linked Interest Rate = 5.65% - 2.25% = 3.40%

Coupon per annum =  $3.40\% \times 3.5 = 11.90\%$ 

Example 2: CPI for January 2009 is 218.00.

Year-over-year change of the CPI Index: (218.00 - 211.080)/211.080 = 3.28%

Modified Inflation-Linked Interest Rate = 3.28% - 2.25% = 1.03%

Coupon per annum =  $1.03\% \times 3.5 = 3.61\%$ 

Example 3: CPI for January 2009 is 210.00.

Year-over-year change of the CPI Index: (210.00 - 211.080)/211.080 = -0.51%

Modified Inflation-Linked Interest Rate = -0.51% - -2.25% = -2.76%

Since the Applicable Interest Rate cannot be less than zero, the Applicable Interest is 0.00%



# Hypothetical Analysis of Effects of Fluctuations in Interest Rates on Estimated Prices

The hypothetical mid-market prices set forth in the tables below are estimated as of March 3, 2008. These prices reflect an estimate of the value of the notes under the scenarios set forth below without any downward or upward adjustments for bid or ask prices. Effective duration is the measure of responsiveness of the hypothetical mid-market prices of the notes to fluctuations in the level of interest rates. Hypothetical Analysis results will be different at different points in time during the term of the notes. Changes in market conditions and actual results are not limited to the scenarios below and will vary, perhaps materially, from the analysis.

The notes will not be listed on a securities exchange and, therefore, there may be little or no secondary market for the notes. Deutsche Bank AG and its affiliates may act as market makers for the notes but are not required to do so. Accordingly, the hypothetical mid-market prices set forth below are provided for purposes of illustration only, and do not guarantee that investors will be able to trade their notes at such prices, or at any prices, at any time during the term of the notes.

Parallel Shift: The table below illustrates changes in effective duration and hypothetical mid-market prices of the notes resulting from an instantaneous parallel shift in the entire USD swap curve from its level on March 3, 2008 by the number of basis points specified below. A parallel shift in the entire USD swap curve will affect the mid-market price of the notes even though the CPI index and, therefore, the Interest Rate payable on the notes for the relevant Interest Period, may remain unchanged.

Parallel Shift									
Basis Points	-100	-75	-50	-25	0	25	50	75	100
Effective Duration	4.84	4.78	4.71	4.65	4.59	4.53	4.47	4.41	4.35
Estimated Mid-Market Price	104.72	103.51	102.33	101.16	100.00	98.86	97.74	96.63	95.53

You may revoke your offer to purchase the notes at any time prior to the time at which we accept such offer by notifying the applicable agent. We reserve the right to change the terms of, or reject any offer to purchase, the notes prior to their issuance. We will notify you in the event of any changes to the terms of the notes, and you will be asked to accept such changes in connection with your purchase of any notes. You may also choose to reject such changes, in which case we may reject your offer to purchase the notes.

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